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# "MANSION" GREAT HAUNT FOR GHOST LOVERS



House cleaning, Halloween style . . . Sitting in the lap of one of our 999 happy haunts is **Jayne Polgar**, one of our animation artists who finds that every day is Halloween around here! Jayne spends her time keeping up the appearances of dozens of ghouls and goblins in the Haunted Mansion.

Ghostly white hands push upwards, raising the coffin lid ever so slightly. It creaks and groans, rising slowly to expose rusty spikes and bony fingers.

But there's something definitely amiss . . . Jayne Polgar moves in to solve the case.

No! It's not the ghostly movements that worry her. It's the french cuffs on the skeletal wrists lifting the coffin lid.

They're slipping. And it's Jayne's job to straighten them out along with other ghostly shapes throughout our Haunted Mansion attraction.

Jayne's specialty is make-up and grooming for 999 happy haunts who provide wall-to-wall running chills for millions of guests in the Magic Kingdom each year... because even a ghost must keep up appearances!

Jayne is one of four artists who spend their days . . . and more than a few nights . . . making ghosts appear frighteningly unlife-like. She joined the Audio-Animatronics Department staff several years ago while studying art at a local college. She claims she loves her work, though standing in the middle of a graveyard full of ghosts can be a little unnerving . . . even for a veteran!

Jayne's job entails regular maintenance on the appearance of dozens of ghouls and goblins, spooks and spirits. In the early morning hours before the Mansion "comes to life," Jayne and her three colleagues walk through the haunted

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Disney make-up artist Robert Schiffer touches up a Halloween-head he put on a famous actor. Can you guess who that "unhappy" face peering out from below belongs to and what's going on here? Read on in this issue of EYES & EARS for the spooky details!

# GOLF CLASSIC "TEES-OFF" MONDAY

# **And All Cast Members Are Invited To Attend Free!**



This year's Walt Disney World National Team Championship Golf Classic is a double treat . . . pairing up some of the top pros on today's golf circuit, and it's all **free** to cast members who want to attend!

Team commitments to play this year include one of the best fields we have ever had. And they are still coming in . . . last week, Hale Irwin, 1976 Citrus Open Champion, announced he would play in our Golf Classic with Tom Weiskopf, along side other teams including:

Don January & Miller Barber
 Arnold Palmer & Leonard Thompson
 Chi Chi Rodriguez
 Victor Regalado
 Lanny Wadkins
 Bobby Wadkins
 Johnny Miller
 Tseuyuki Nakajima
 Bill Kratzert
 Woody Blackburn
 Hubert Green
 Mac McLendon
 J.C. Snead
 Sam Snead
 Ben Crenshaw
 George Burns
 Mason Rudolph
 Dan Sikes

Bandleader Lawrence Welk and Olympic super star Bruce Jenner will be among the players in the Twin Celebrity Pro-Am Tournaments on Wednesday, November 2.

The tee-off times for this year's Golf Classic will be at 7:15 am on Wednesday, 9:30 am on Thursday and Friday, and 10 am on Saturday and Sunday. Also, a new "locator board" has been added this year. It will be stationed between the big press tent and the Magnolia Course's 18th green. By checking out the board each day, it will enable you to find a particular team that you want to follow.

As we announced over the past several weeks, this year's Golf Classic is free to all Disney cast members when you present your ID, and **half-priced tickets** are still available to your immediate family when they accompany you or if your spouse shows your Main Gate Pass.

We want to remind you **not** to come in costume or wear your name tag, and **not** to plan on eating in the Golf Resort cafeteria, since it is limited in size and must accommodate those working at the Classic.

To attend any of the seven-days of play, please park in the main guest parking lot and take a specially marked tram to the Golf Resort. Once there, just show your ID for admission! Tickets will also be available there for your family members. We hope to see everyone on the fairways!

## **TOURNAMENT CARS AVAILABLE FOR YOU!**

In and around the **Golf Classic** this coming week, you will see some beautiful 1978 Buicks . . . every model . . . transporting our guests and players. **Orange Buick of Orlando** is furnishing these cars and after the Classic will be offering them to Walt Disney World cast members at a special **discounted** price. See any salesperson at Orange Buick, 3883 West Colonial Drive, for a great deal on the tournament car of your choice! And be sure to tell them you are a Disney employee.

Thanks To You, It's Working!

Our Walt Disney World **United Way Campaign** ended yesterday, October 27th. Everyone connected with this year's drive would like to extend a special "thank you" to every cast member contributing to make it more successful than ever! The campaign coordinators report that we have met and **exceeded** our goal for this year! The final results of the tri-county campaign will be run in next week's **EYES & EARS**.



## "MANSION" Cont'd from cover

hallways, looking for any outward signs of wear and tear from the continuous movement of the audio-animatronic figures. They adjust a hat on a graveyard picknicker, straighten a collar here, adjust a sleeve and check the ghostly white pallor of a graveyard caretaker there.

Working out of a trailer behind Fantasyland that is literally loaded with the special tools of their trade, the Animation Art Department also includes artists Lee Nesler, Tom Rodowsky and Randy Ogren.

"We take care of every attraction in the Park," Lee explained. "We're concerned with the overall show aesthetics and maintenance of all of them . . . but I guess Haunted Mansion is our favorite!"

Despite their familiarity with the Mansion and its ghostly inhabitants, the early morning visits sometimes hold surprises of near hair-raising proportions.

"As well as I know the effects, if I'm concentrating on a touch-up job and an animated figure is suddenly activated, I still jump!" Jayne told us.

The tools of her trade include translucent face powder, eye shadow, vanishing cream, and an extra supply of witch hazel . . . but no dust broom. All of the ghosts prefer a nice layer of dust over her handy work.

Lee, Tom and Randy have other specialities. You might find one making spider webs and sprinkling out dust, another doubling as a seamstress who specializes in disappearing thread, while the other works with the sound system . . . and his work is always a howling success!

If you're a history buff, then working in the Hall of Presidents would be great. And if you collect dolls, It's A Small World would be just the thing. But all four agree, there's something about the Haunted Mansion that just "grows" on you! The last we heard, they were flipping a coin to see who would open the attraction Halloween Day . . . with the loser getting the honors!

#### WINDERMERE LOWERS SPEED LIMITS

We were informed this week that several roads in the city of Windermere have had their speed limits lowered. The Windermere Police Department told us that they will be giving Disney cast members warnings this week, but will begin issuing tickets next week.

Chase Road has remained the same, with a 30 mph limit. Main Street has been lowered to 30 mph from Chase Road to the bridge outside town. And

finally, **6th Avenue** (at the Chevron station) has been lowered to 30 mph from Main Street to the boat ramp.

So, a word to the wise is to slow down in Windermere!

#### FOOD TEST BEING CONDUCTED AT DIAMOND HORSESHOE

Norm Doerges, Operations Manager, reports that an experiment with a new food service concept is currently being conducted at Frontierland's **Diamond Horseshoe**. This 28-day test is divided into two parts.

Saturday, October 15, through Wednesday, October 26, a new menu was utilized featuring three hot casseroles and a chef salad. The style of service remained as usual, as was the reservation system and free show.

During the second half of the test . . . Thursday, October 27, through Friday, November 11 . . . the Diamond Horseshoe is operating as a "mini-dinner show," using the same new menu. The operation is similar to Pioneer Hall in Fort Wilderness, with all guests being charged \$3 per adult and \$2 per child.

During the entire 28-day test period, admission will be by reservation only and the show times have been **changed** to 12:30pm, 2 pm, 3:30 pm, 5 pm and 6:30 pm. And please remember that the

front doors open 45-minutes before show time for dining purposes.

During the second part of the test period (October 27 through November 11), VIP reservations will be charged admission. Reservations for box seats will be made as usual.

The test is to evaluate guest acceptance and operational feasibility. Any thoughts or suggestions should be directed to Tom Nabbe or Norm Doerges.



But can Earnie go 15 with Pluto? Heavyweight boxer Earnie Shavers clowns around with Pluto during a recent visit to the Magic Kingdom with his family, following his heavyweight title fight with champion Mohammed Ali.

# **ROY CLARK HERE SATURDAY**



Country music superstar **Roy Clark** will headline the first of a new *World Series* of nighttime entertainment events at Walt Disney World, October 29, from 9 pm to 1:30 am.

Roy Clark was just named 1977 Instrumentalist of the Year by the Country Music Association. Two-years ago, he received their Entertainer of the Year Award.

Several other top name countrywestern entertainers will appear in the special Saturday Night musical event.

The single-ticket event will allow admission to all entertainment areas, unlimited use of all 45 Magic Kingdom attractions (except the Shootin' Gallery) and transportation on the monorails and ferry boats for the entire evening.

Roy Clark stars in the popular television show Hee Haw. His recordings include "Tips of My Fingers," "Yesterday," "Malaguena," and many more.

The Magic Kingdom will end regular operating hours at 7 pm on October 29, and will re-open at 9 pm for the country music special.

Specially priced employee tickets for our premier World Series event are now available for just \$6.50 per person in advance at Fantasyland Cash Control, Cast Activities and the Village Cash Control.

As with all "hard ticket events," Main Gate Passes and complimentary tickets will **not** be honored. Cast members attending must park in our main parking lot and board a monorail or ferry boat at the TTC.

#### ROMANIAN GYMNAST NADIA COMANECI HERE

Last week, the Magic Kingdom was visited by 35 Romanian Gymnasts, including world-famous Olympic super star Nadia Comaneci, during a break in a



two-week schedule of gymnastics exhibitions in five United States cities.

Pictured here, Nadia was sporting a new short hair style (holding hands with Mickey Mouse) that threw many gymnastics fans off track, for they were used to her hair style during the televised Olympics.

After an enjoyable day in the Park, the group went on to an early Luau at the Polynesian Village. Following that, the team worked out in Orlando at the Colonial High School gym, and pictures of Nadia working on the "bar" were carried world-wide by the media.

The following day, the troupe visited Sea World and returned to Fort Wilderness that evening for the dinner show at Pioneer Hall. They departed the next day for Chicago.



Cast Activities is now selling discount tickets to the Park East and Park West theaters in Winter Park. The upcoming feature will be Oh, God! The discounted price is \$2, so stop by today and pick your's up!

#### **NEW DISCOUNT**

• Video Electronic, 5533 South Orange Avenue, 857-1930, is extending a 20% discount on television sets; and a 10% discount on refrigerators, washers, dryers and other major appliances. Advertised items are not included.

• Sheraton Daytona Beach Motor Inn, 839 South Atlantic Avenue in Daytona, 904-677-6600, is offering this special price through November 20 . . . room rates for one to four people per room are lowered to \$18 per night for cast members and their families. Prior reservations are requested. Present your Disney ID at check-in.

 Paradise Seas Tropical Fish Shop, 223 Broadway in Kissimmee, 847-8555, is offering cast members a 20% discount on all purchases. Present your Disney ID at time of purchase. Paradise Seas has a wide variety of tropical fish and supplies. Take advantage of these savings for your aquarium needs.

• Foxhead Tavern, in the new Oak Ridge Plaza next to Pinehurst Apartments at Texas Avenue and West Oak Ridge Road, is offering this discount to cast members . . . present your Disney ID and receive 50¢ off the price of a pitcher of beer. Foxhead is open Monday through Sunday (except Sunday evenings) with Happy Hour Monday through Friday from 4 pm to 7 pm featuring 2-for-1 beverages.

• North American Transmission, 2119 West Central Blvd. in Orlando, 849-0400, is offering cast members an 18% discount on transmission repairs and other auto repairs. Present your Dis-

ney ID for discount.



#### SALE ON AT VILLAGE

Carolyn's Couture and Country Adress at the Village are offering some fantastic fashion apparel at extremely reduced prices. A few of the many designer labels being offered include Jerry Silverman, Perry Ellis for Portfolio, Carol Horn, and Diane Von Furstenburg, in this outstanding sale that offers savings of up to 50% plus your 20% employee discount!

The selected quantities are limited, so don't miss your chance to add a designer's touch to your wardrobe at sub-

stantial savings.

#### FROZEN MEAT SALE AT GOURMET PANTRY

The Gourmet Pantry at the Village reports that they have an abundance of frozen meat in stock, and will be holding an employee sale just for you!

Lasting two-days only . . . Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30 . . . the sale

will be for employees only at the Gourmet Pantry, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All prices on select cuts of meat will be reduced from 30% to 50%... then add your 10% employee discount, and you have a real sale! The sale will be on a first come, first served basis. Please **do not** telephone the Gourmet Pantry asking them to hold meat for you, just drop by in person.



# FISHING TRIP SET FOR OCEAN

Cast Activities is sponsoring another of our popular employee deep sea fishing trips, departing on Saturday, November 5.

The participating fisherpeople will leave from the Sea Harvest Marina at the Port Orange Bridge in Daytona Beach at 8:30 a.m. for a full-day of bottom fishing! Then you'll be back at the dock by 5:30 p.m.

The total price of the trip is \$20 per person, which includes your bait and fishing tackle. You'll be fishing from the decks of the *Happy Dolphin*, which is loaded with these extras:

- Cruises at 25 knots, which means you'll spend less time riding and more time fishing
- Underwater TV with a viewing depth of 200 feet
- Air conditioned throughout
- Sleeping accommodations for 50 (just in case you want to lay down)
- Intercom system and Hi-Fi Stereo
- Commercial galley for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- •Refrigerated fish box to keep your catch cool
- Cushioned fishing seats
- •Four restrooms and two showers (just in case!)
- Carpeted decks throughout
- Soft drinks, coffee and beer available.

The Happy Dolphin is a bottom fisherperson's dream, with only one catch (pardon the pun)... we are limited to 50 seats. So hurry and sign up in Cast Activities because they are going fast!

The cost is \$20 per person, payable when signing up, and is non-refundable. There are maps to the docks available in Cast Activities. For more information, please call **Pat** in Cast Activities.

#### **TENNIS LADDER**

Cast Activities' brand new Tennis Ladder is now underway! Cast members advancing this week include Bill Sterner (MIS) 1-0, Bob Harris (Data Processing) 1-0 and Forrest Maphi (Polynesian Luau) 1-0.

All players are reminded to bring a new can of tournament-quality tennis balls to their first match. From then on, players should use tournament-quality balls for their matches. Winners must contact Cast Activities as soon as possible with match results. You may reach them at extension 4254.

All interested cast members who would like to join our Tennis Ladder may do so in advanced, intermediate and beginner catagories simply by calling Cast Activities for more information.

#### 35+ SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Howard Roland (Purchasing) swept past John Kemp (Security) in games 6-0, 6-2 to advance to the winner's bracket final round, where he will face off with Ted Crowell (Facilities). Both players are 2-0 in the tournament's intermediate division, as Ted defeated Don Lanier (Merchandise) in games 7-5, 7-5 to gain the berth.

In the beginner's division Carl Conklin (Property Control) defeated Curt Sinclair (Pinocchio Village Haus) in games 6-0, 6-2 to lead the tournament. Carl will take on the winner of the upcoming Curt Sinclair/Ron Smith (Maintenance) match.

#### MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNEY



Scott Lilly (Contemporary Resort) and Peggy Heath (Contemporary Resort) defeated Rich and Cindy Swisher (WED East) in games 8-6, 6-4 to capture top honors in the Cast Activities Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.

#### **BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT**

Jim Manna (Contemporary Resort) at 1-0 will now face Pat Sweeney (Custodial) who is also at 1-0 in the winner's second round of the Cast Activities' Billiards Tournament. Also on tap for play action are Alan Korb (Contemporary Resort) at 1-0 and Steve Wade (Reedy Creek Gas) at 1-0.



#### WATER SKI CLUB

Water Ski Club members and interested persons alike are invited to come out and use the club's facilities.

The club's boat has been overhauled and is now ready to tow you over Lake Mabel for a fun-packed afternoon.

Whether you are a trick skier, slalom skier, barefooter or rank beginner, come on out and enjoy the club's facilities these last few weeks before colder weather sets in.

The ski times are posted in Cast Activities for your convenience, so stop by, pick up some tickets and join in the fun! Full details are available by calling extension 4254.

#### SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

There will be a "members only" barbecue/covered dish supper and meeting on Sunday, November 6, at Little Lake Bryan from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Make your reservations now by sending the form mailed to you earlier to Cast Activities via Inter-Office Mail. Or, you may go direct to their offices in The Center and fill out an application. The fee is \$1 per person, make checks payable to WDW Recreation Club. The Association needs everyone to sign up in advance.

The next Sportsman's Association campout is scheduled for November 11, 12 & 13 at the Duval Campgrounds in Bushnell, Florida. This campground is on the Withlacoochee River near the Canoe Outpost. The campout event will include a canoe trip down the Withlacoochee on Saturday with a picnic lunch on shore half-way, and a covered dish supper that evening back at the campground. The campground fee is \$4.40 for one night, \$7.80 for two nights, with full hook-ups. The canoe trip is \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child (under 12) with a minimum of \$10 per canoe plus tax. Children under 5 are free. All canoes and equipment are supplied, except

All Disney cast members who would like to join the Sportsman's Association members on this fine canoe outing only, should be at the **Canoe Outpost** by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 12. You must sign up in Cast Activities and pay the fee in advance for a reservation. A refund (less \$2 registration fee) is available if you cannot attend.

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#### CAST CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Our Cast Christmas Choir still needs men's and women's voices to fill out our Living Christmas Tree in the upcoming Candlelight Processional this December. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings, beginning November 1st through December 13th, in the Entertainment Division Production Center (directions available in Cast Activities).

On Friday, December 16, there will be a dress rehearsal, then the Candlelight Processional will follow on Saturday and Sunday, December 17 & 18.

The membership fee is just \$1 per person and your application must be returned to Cast Activities at extension 4254.

#### FLEA MARKET TABLES STILL AVAILABLE

Sign-ups are currently underway for our employee Flea Market, to be held on Saturday, November 12, at Little Lake Bryan beginning at 11 am.

The cost for your reserved table to display your merchandise is \$2.50, payable when you reserve it in Cast Activities. There is a limit of 80 table for this sale, so call Cast Activities at extension 4254 now!

# CAST ACTIVITIES TICKET CENTER

Cast Activities and the Lake Buena Vista Ticket Center have tickets available to the following Central Florida events:

• Doobie Brothers - Saturday, November 5 - Lakeland Civic Center, 8 pm, general admission \$6.50 in advance

• Jethro Tull - Sunday, November 6 - St. Petersburg Bay Front Auditorium, 8 pm, general admission \$8 in advance.

• George Carlin - Sunday, November 13 - Lakeland Civic Center, 7:30 pm, all seats reserved at \$6.50 and \$7.50

#### **DISNEY BOOKS HERE**

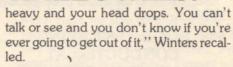
NOTICE... The paperback Art of Disney books are now in Cast Activities. All cast members who ordered these books should stop by their offices on the 2nd floor of The Center to pick them up. Payment of \$1.75 per book is due upon receipt.

# JONATHAN WINTERS BECOMES PUMPKIN FOR HALLOWEEN





"Halloween is all year 'round for me. I dress up everyday." So says Jonathan Winters, who at once can be the hip, geriatric spinster Maudie Frickert, or mischievous little Chester Honeyhugger.



Describing the overall experience as "challenging and great fun," Winters said, "My body felt strange. I was secure with my head because I already knew I was a pumpkin mentally. There's a lot of seeds up there and some gone!"

This holiday treat set for this Sunday evening combines the humor of Jonathan Winters with such Disney ani-





He's also backwoods hick Lamar Gumbody, a zany Scandinavian, an Indian chief, a football coach. And for the first time, this Halloween . . . he becomes a pumpkin!

Winters stars in Halloween Hall O'Fame, a special presentation for "The Wonderful World of Disney," Sunday evening, October 30, at 7:00 pm on NBC. Performing the metamorphosis was make-up artist Robert Schiffer, who aged Burt Lancaster some 55 years for Birdman of Alcatraz, and whose credits stretch from A Night at the Opera through My Fair Lady to Camelot.

Winters sat for an hour under latex and plaster to make the facial impression used to create the pumpkin-head mask.

"It's a spooky experience. They put straws in your nose and that's the only way you can breathe. You feel your whole face shrinking. It becomes quite



mated classics as (top left, clockwise) Trick or Treat, Lonesome Ghosts, Pluto's Judgement Day, and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.



## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: The return of my 35 mm GAF L-ES camera. It has a black body, wide-angle lens, & blue denim strap with "Debbie" sewn on it - was removed from the Main Street Camera Center Friday evening, Oct. 21st. If you have any information conc. its whereabouts, please contact me - No questions asked. Call Debbie at 425-6799.

Tires - Ridge Runners (2) L-11-15 6-lug all terrain tires, fits all mini pick-ups \$100. 904-394-6220 after 6 pm.

Scuba Gear Twin aluminum MK II 50's with back pack & J-valve with reserve. Aqualung two-stage reg., mask, fins, snorkel, air pressure gauge. 851-3396 after 7 pm.

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MayLine 42" Paralled Drafting Straightedge - \$25.

Call 299-1622.

21" Orlando Clipper Cabin Cruiser 1973 Model with Cutty Cabin Mercury 188 H.P., I.O., Coast Guard Equipped. Tilt trailer with power wrench and air brakes. Call 846-6187 after 4:30 pm.

Need Someone to Carpool from Lakeland area. Have own car. Hours are from 6 pm to 2 am at Poly - Phone 1-646-2182.

Boat - 12 ft. Sears Gamefisher, Almost new - \$175 - 851-0879.

Labrador Retriever - 1 year old, all shots - not registered, needs room to run - likes water \$30, call anytime 423-4716.

Baby Furniture Sale - Crib with mattress, playpen, changing table, carrier, walker & car seat - call 846-1667 after 6 pm.

Beautiful Macrame Hangers for indoors and outside plants - must see to appreciate. Call Pam at 647-0356.

WANTED: Wicker Indoor Furniture. FOR SALE: Wedding gown, \$90. Telescope \$70. Double Sink \$8. Call 851-5504 after 6 for more information.

1968 Chevy Impala - 307 V-8 Must Sell - \$200 - Call 299-1622.

Volkswagon Buggy - Rebuilt engine 50 h.p., recent inspection, blue fiberglass body, removable hardtop, excellent mechanical cond., very dependable, economical transportation, \$700, 656-8029.

1975 Customized Dodge Van - PS, Cruise control, AC, mag wheels, alarm system, CB radio, automatic door lock, brass steering wheel, 859-0282.

1976 Toyota Celica GT Liftback - 5-speed, AC, AM-PM Stereo. Call evenings 351-0771.

1973 Chevy Suburban - Exc. condition, with extras \$3,200 - Call Harley 896-9245 or 644-1585.

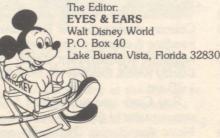
1968 Cadillac Sedan DeVille - Black with red interior - 4 steel belted radials in great shape, new muffler, shocks, new insp. sticker, front suspension rebuilt - body in sound cond. - needs paint - engine & trans. great. 299-6187 after 6 pm.

6 pm. **Honda CL 360 -** 900 mi. 6 mo. old - excellent condition. Helmet included. \$750 - Call 857-2463 after 6 pm.

1972 Gremlin - 6 cyl. 3-speed manual, new valve job, 8-track player, wheel covers, good tires, 299-7248.

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